To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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On March 8, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provided interim guidance, <a href="Interim-Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People">Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People</a>, for individuals fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 two or more weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine or Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine) or two or more weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine). Additionally, please note, this interim guidance does not apply to health care or other long-term care, correctional, detention, or group home facility settings.

## Fully vaccinated individuals may:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if they remain asymptomatic

Fully vaccinated individuals should continue to take recommended precautions in public settings to include the following:

- Wearing a well-fitted mask and physical distancing (at least six feet)
- Wear masks, practice physical distancing, and adhere to other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people who are:
  - At <u>increased risk for severe COVID-19</u> disease or who have an unvaccinated household member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease
  - o From multiple households
- Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
- Avoid poorly ventilated spaces
- Practice hand and respiratory hygiene
- Get tested if experiencing <u>COVID-19 symptoms</u>
- Follow guidance issued by individual employers
- Follow travel requirements and recommendations

Fully vaccinated individuals should continue to watch for <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u>. Regardless of vaccination status, if symptoms develop, individuals should isolate and be evaluated for COVID-19, including SARS-CoV-2 testing, if indicated.

## References:

Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html">www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html</a>

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